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To whom it may concern,

In short, the proposed Microsoft settlement is inadequate in more ways than one.

Section III.B. is full of many possible legal workarounds for Microsoft. A comprehensive set of rules, easily enforced, is required- not swiss cheese for lawyers.

Section III.D. allows Microsoft considerable leeway in WHO the APIs are released to; the language defining when and who the APIs are released to is not strict enough.

Other areas are flawed, but that is what I have time to comment on.

I believe the proposed Microsoft Settlement would allow Microsoft to escape with insufficient punishment and would be a major setback for consumers and the US Government in failing to take appropriate punitive action.

Thankyou for your time.

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